

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Christoph RUEGG et al.

Application No.: New U.S. National Stage of PCT/EP2004/051792

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Docket No.: 126750

For: FORCE APPLICATION ELEMENT, EXTENSION ELEMENT, AND A METHOD
FOR INCREASING THE TENSILE LOAD OF A STRIP-SHAPED MATERIAL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.